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SUBJECT: CORNERSTONE LAYING AT AMERICAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

1. U.S. CONGRESSMAN CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI (DEMOCRAT-WISCONSIN) WILL LAY THE CORNERSTONE ON OCTOBER 15 TO INAUGURATE OFFICIALLY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WING AT THE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN KRAKOW. A 240-BED REHABILITATION CENTER WILL BE BUILT WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) TO AUGMENT THE ALREADY EXTENSIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER. JOINING CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI AT THE 10 A.M. CEREMONY WILL BE AMBASSADOR R.T. DAVIES, AID DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN MURPHY, AND DR. WILLIAM B. WALSH, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION, AMERICAN SPONSOR OF THE NEW FACILITY.

2. THE 320-BED AMERICAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WHICH ALSO WAS CONSTRUCTED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM AID, OPENED IN 1965 AND HAS TREATED NEARLY ONE MILLION PATIENTS. A SECOND WING, DEVLOTE TO RESEARCH ON CHILDREN'S DISEASES, OPENED IN 1973.

3. CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI HAS SERVED IN THE U.S.

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CONGRESS SINCE 1948. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND IS CHAIRMAN
OF ITS SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND
SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS. FROM 1942-1948, ZABLOCKI WAS
A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE. HE
IS A GRADUATE OF WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE. HE
IS A GRADUATE OF MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY IN MILWAUKEE.
WHILE IN KRAKOW, CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI WILL BE
AWARDED AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM THE JAGIELLONIAN
UNIVERSITY. THE AMERICAN LEGISLATOR WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISIT TO POLAND BY MR. MARION
CZARNECKI, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE HOUSE INTER-
NATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

4. FOR KRAKOW, REQUEST USINFO AND PHOTOS OF
ZABLOCKI VISIT.
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